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SUBJECT: MBFR: SOVIET PROPOSAL

REFS: (A) VIENNA 9201; (B) VIENNA 9205

VIENNA FOR US MBFR REP

1. WHILE WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN TEXT OF SOVIET STATEMENT AT
NOVEMBER 8 PLENARY OR REPORT OF POST PLENARY AD HOC GROUP
DISCUSSION, WE NEED TO WORK OUT PROMPTLY ALLIED CONSENSUS

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REGARDING TACTICS FOR HANDLING SOVIET PROPOSAL.

2. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE CONTINUE TO TAKE THE POSITION REPORTED IN PARAGRAPH FOUR OF VIENNA 9205; THAT THE BEST COURSE FOR THE ALLIES WOULD BE TO CONTINUE PRESENTATION OF THEMES IN NOVEMBER 13 AND 15 PLENARIES AND TO BE READY TO PRESENT THE FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL IN THE WEEK OF NOV. 18. IN THIS CONNECTION WE INTERPRET THIS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH YOUR ALTERNATIVE THREE IN PARAGRAPH THREE OF VIENNA 9205, AND WE AGREE THAT ALLIES SHOULD NOT CRITIQUE THE SOVIET PROPOSAL IN THE INTERIM.

3. WE ALSO CONCUR WITH YOUR COMMENT ON PRE-REDUCTION CONSTRAINTS IN PARAGRAPH NINE OF VIENNA 9205. YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE THE LINE WITH THE ALLIES THAT PENDING A DECISION ON PRE-REDUCTION CONSTRAINTS, WE SHOULD "DRAFT AROUND" THE SUBJECT.

4. WE ALSO CONCUR WITH THE AD HOC GROUP CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE IN VIENNA 9202.

5. FOR AMB RUMSFELD: YOU SHOULD USE ABOVE GUIDANCE IN THE NAC DISCUSSION NOVEMBER 9. RUSH

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